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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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TAGS: CASC (RITTS, FRED JAMES)

SUBJECT: W/W FUNDS FRED JAMES RITTS

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ON DECEMBER 23, MR. RITTS, IN THE PRESENCE OF CONSULAR OFFICER, NEGOTIATED WITH MANAGER OF HOTEL AND AGREED TO SUM OF VN\$1,349,300(US\$1,969.78) COVERING PERIOD AUGUST 9 THROUGH DECEMBER 24. EMBASSY ALSO PAID US\$724.40 FOR AIRLINE TICKET ON KOREAN AIRLINES FROM SAIGON TO WASHINGTON, DC. MR. RITTS ALSO WITHDREW US\$75.00 TO PAY FOR DENTAL BILL AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DEBTS. REMAINING US\$380.82 WITHDRAWN BY MR. RITTS ON DECEMBER 27.

BECAUSE MR. RITTS WAS AN OVER-STAY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, VIETNAMESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES SEEMED DETERMINED TO DETAIN AND PROSECUTE; HOWEVER, DUE TO STRONG EMBASSY INTERVENTION, THEY RELUCTANTLY ISSUED EXIT PERMIT ON DECEMBER 27 AND RITTS DEPARTED AT 0900 ON DECEMBER 28 ON AIR VIETNAM FLIGHT 783 FOR HONG KONG.
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